



SUNDAY, 26 September 2021

Pentecost 18



We are a word driven society. What we say and do has instant impact to those around us. Social Media has made this influence even greater. As faithful people, how do we use our gift of communication? James 3:1-12 offers some succinct descriptions of the danger and the love we choose to express.

Reflection—UC E-News

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

We acknowledge the Kaurna people, the traditional custodians on whose land this church was built. We commit ourselves to actively work alongside Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

CELEBRATORY MORNING TEA 3 October

After worship on 3 October you are invited to a special morning tea in the hall, coordinated by the Pastoral Care team. We are celebrating the contributions of Older Persons to the life of the UCA, and especially at Morialta – including all our over-80s, newly-minted or of long standing! Please join us!
If you would like help with transport to attend worship and the morning tea, please contact Margaret Cargill on 0439 954 814 or margaret.cargill@adelaide.edu.au

LIVE STREAMING MORIALTA

Here is the YouTube Direct link for our live streamed worship service for **Sunday, 19 September 2021**

<https://youtu.be/eiHqLffjtXM>

Synod Expo Update

Those with email will receive a message from Bruce. It is an email from Synod. If you don't have email and would like to see it, please contact Nicole so that it can be included in your envelope next week.

DIARY DATES

Monday 27 September

8.30am Monday Boys
10.00am Japanese Playgroup
1.30pm Tai Chi

Tuesday 28 September

7.00pm Church Council

Wednesday 29 September

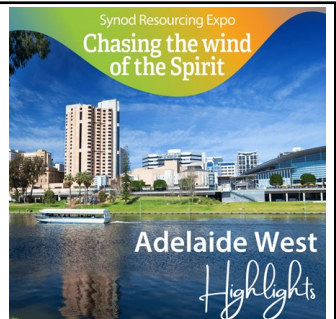
12 noon Lunch on Chapel
1.00pm Community Shed

Friday 1 October

9.30am Art & Craft Circle
10.00am Coffee & Chat

Coffee & Chat

Don't forget that coffee, tea, biscuits and fellowship is served in the foyer every Friday at 10.00am at Morialta.



Lectionary Readings

Today 26 September—Pentecost 18

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

3 October—Pentecost 19

Job 1:1;2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

POSITIONS WITHIN THE UCA

You may have people in your network who might be interested in two employment opportunities.

Executive Assistant (1.0FTE)

An excellent opportunity exists for a dynamic and motivated **Executive Assistant** to support the General Secretary of the Uniting Church in Australia (Synod of South Australia) in managing their extensive portfolio. The Executive Assistant will provide a high level of administrative, secretarial and personal support to the General Secretary across a broad and diverse range of activities for which the General Secretary is responsible.

Human Resources (0.6FTE)

The Human Resources team provides leadership in human resource matters within the Synod of South Australia. This includes a full range of generalist human resources support, advice and facilitation across the Synod, presbyteries and congregations. Reporting directly to the Manager, Human Resources and as part of a small team, the **Human Resources Officer** is a permanent part-time position, with responsibilities for first-tier human resources support, and operational and administrative functions across the full end-to-end employment cycle functions.

The wisdom of older people

For the first time, the Uniting Church is marking Older Persons Sunday on 3 October. UnitingCare Australia is inviting UCA communities of faith to celebrate the contributions of older people and to challenge expressions of ageism. President Rev Sharon Hollis has shared a reflection and encouraged congregations to take part. “One of the stories I love in the Bible is of Anna and Simeon faithfully watching for God’s salvation. I love it because they remind me of the power of faith tested over time and of the wisdom of older people to know how to watch and wait for God’s new thing and to embrace that new thing with love.”



Worship Roster

	26 September	3 October
Minister	Rev Bob Hutchinson	Rev Bob Hutchinson
Worship Leader	J. Sillett	B. Tredrea
Bible Reader	J. Wagner	C. Ayles
Piano	E. Sullivan	G. Sullivan
Music	C. Ottmann	C. Ottmann
Singers	A. Ind B. Hutchinson	D. Purling N. Civetta
Welcome	J. Purling	C. Lyons
COVID-19 Marshal	L. Brown	J. Purling
Communion Stewards		C. & P Ayles, H. Begg, B. Tredrea
Flowers	C. Garner	S. Mackenzie
Tea / Coffee	B. Ind / R. Wise	L. Tideman / Elson
Hall Pack-down	L. Mackenzie	C. Ayles
Closing Security	B. Tredrea	C. Ayles
Audio	R. Clogg	J. Drew
Projection	D. Purling	S. Colegrove
Cameras	C. Cargill / L. Mackenzie	R. Clogg / G. Vincent
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Vision Switcher	M. Mackenzie	M. Mackenzie
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Articles for the Weekly Newsletter

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